

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALLAN FLETCHER,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEPHANIE CLENDENIN, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-01534-JLT (PC)

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*
*PAUPERIS***

(Doc. 2)

Plaintiff has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Doc. 2.) Plaintiff adequately shows that he is unable to afford the costs of this action.¹ Accordingly, his motion is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 21, 2021

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ Plaintiff is civilly detained at Coalinga State Hospital. Persons civilly detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600, *et seq.*, are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act, and thus the Act's provisions regarding *in forma pauperis* status of prisoner-plaintiffs do not apply to them. *Page v. Torrey*, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000).